

REMARKS

This Amendment has been prepared in supplemental response to the Office action of 25 January 2005 (Paper No. 20050114).

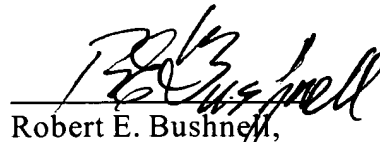
Status of the Claims

Claims 1 through 29 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 through 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, and 27 through 29 are amended.

No fees are incurred by this paper.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and early issuance thereof is solicited. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

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